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Cont. --25. The method according to claim 24, the step of adhering the transparent cover to the lens array substrate includes adhering the transparent cover to the lens array substrate with an adhesive, such that the adhesive disposed at the substantially planar portion has a substantially uniform thickness.--

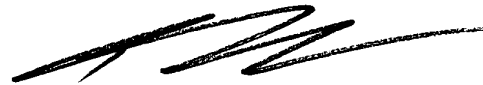
--26. The method according to claim 24, the step of forming a substantially planar portion includes forming the substantially planar portion at an edge of the first substrate.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 12-26 are added.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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